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Our Case No. 1870-339

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Michael W. ANDERSON

Serial No.: 10/731,343

Filing Date: 12/09/2003

For: REFRACTORY SYSTEM FOR GLASS  
MELTING FURNACES

Examiner: Group, Karl E.

Art Unit: 1755

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.



Applicant is:

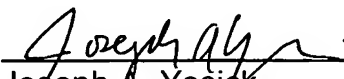


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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 9, 2006

  
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